

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of Unified Communications**



Janice Quintana  
Director

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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Ex Parte Communication*; CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on February 18, 2009 the Director and staff members of the Office of Unified Communications ('OUC') met with Mr. Scott Bergman, Senior Legal Advisor; and Ms. Renée Roland Crittendon, Legal Advisor for Spectrum & International Issues to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein. OUC representatives were Ms. Janice Quintana, Director; Ms. Susan Nelson, E911 Carrier Relations Manager; Mr. Teddy Kavaleri, Chief Information Officer; Mr. Carl Wilson, Attorney; and Mr. James Byrd, consultant.

OUC orally discussed items concerning TrackFone Wireless, Inc.'s petition for self-certification and stated their opposition to self-certification as requested by TracFone. Additionally, OUC discussed the on-going further testing and evaluation of TracFone in the District of Columbia, testing the primary Wireless Service Providers, and testing other pre-paid resellers. OUC clarified its mission as the PSAP operator included other public safety aspects beyond simple call completion. OUC stated the Districts' on-going commitment to the Lifeline program and no desire to hinder the service offering in the District but reiterated additional public safety concerns regarding pre-paid wireless.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is electronically filed with your office.

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Washington, D.C.

CC: Mr. Scott Bergman  
Ms. Renée Roland Crittendon